

PATENT APPLICATION

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re App : Stephen Hart et al : January 10, 2008  
S.N. : 10/824,584 : Art Unit 1633  
Filed : April 8, 2004 : Examiner Janet L. Epps Ford  
For : CONTROL OF GENE EXPRESSION  
USING A COMPLEX OF AN OLIGONUCLEOTIDE AND  
A REGULATORY PEPTIDE

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

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Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to a Final Office Action dated November 15, 2007, which carried a shortened-statutory period for response of three months so that a reply is due by February 15, 2008. This response is being submitted within two months of the mailing date of the Action.

The following amendments are believed to place the claims in condition for allowance and/or in better condition for an appeal and entry of this paper and those amendments is respectfully requested.